

YOUR PROBLEMS

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'People — Rude, Should Be Told . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I have been reading your column for a long time and notice that some people write just to let off steam. This is what I am doing.

I'm an ardent club worker and spend a great deal of time on the telephone. I simply can't stand it when women eat while they are talking. That crunching over the telephone drives me crazy.

The other evening one woman was making so much noise I decided to let her know she was annoying me. I asked her outright, "How is the celery?" She replied nonchalantly, "I'm not eating celery. It's potato chips." Then she continued crunching.

Another woman who tips a good bit always has an ice cube in her mouth. Frequently she says, "Just a minute. I have to stir this Tom Collins." Then I hear the tinkling and gulping.

What is the matter with people that they have to eat and drink while on the phone? Or am I getting finicky in my old age?—FUSS BUDGET

Dear Ann Landers: People who munch, crunch, and gulp on the phone are rude and they ought to be told. (Personal confession: I blushingly admit I've done it myself!)

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are in our early 30's. We both had hacking coughs for so long that neither of us could remember exactly when our coughs started. Upon learning that we were a five-pack-a-day family, our doctor suggested we cut down on cigarettes.

We decided it would be easier to cut out smoking completely than to cut down. So we took a joint oath and threw our last packs into the Hudson River.

Three months have passed and I have been 100 per cent honorable about the agreement. I believe my husband has kept his word, too. But, whenever he kisses me he swears he can detect cigaret odor and this burns me up. Do you think he does this to needle me or what? What can I do about it?—NO SMOKE SCREEN

Dear No Smoke: Every human has his own distinct scent. It may be that in the past your husband associated your scent with tobacco and still does.

There is a possibility, too, that your skin and hair absorb other people's cigaret smoke, making you smell guilty.

Dear Ann Landers: I know you are against announcements. I know, too, you don't (Continued on Page 18)



IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE . . . Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will pay tribute to its charter members and past presidents and will welcome new and prospective members at its Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Plush Horse. Adding to the festivity of the day will be the pre-luncheon punch bowl at 11 a.m. planned here by, from

Area Women Invited

Auxiliary Schedules Christmas Luncheon

Past presidents, life members, and new members will be in the spotlight at the Christmas luncheon to be given by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Plush Horse Restaurant. A pre-luncheon punch bowl is scheduled for 11 a.m., followed by luncheon at 12 noon.

After the luncheon, a program of Christmas music will be presented by the Madrigal Singers of Redondo Beach Union High School, under the direction of Thomas E. Wilson. The appearance of this well-known choral group has been arranged by Mrs. E. G. Butt, program chairman.

Mrs. James K. Lees, mem-

Club Hostess

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen entertained her bridge club last Monday at her home, 1447 El Prado Ave.

In the bridge games following a luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Ralph McNeil and second by Mrs. Laura Felker.

Mrs. Thomsen's guests were Mrs. William Crocker, Laura Felker, Jerry Dix, Roy Adams, B. W. Roberts, Ralph McNeil, B. T. White and Alma Smith.

Mrs. Whitney will be hostess at the club's next meeting at her Miraleste home.

left, Mmes. Eugene Cook, past president; Thermon Mesker, a new member; Howard A. Wood, life member, and Robert R. Rojo, who is sponsoring Mrs. Mesker. Women of the area, interested in hospital auxiliary work, are invited to make reservations to attend the luncheon.

Couple Set June 29 As Nuptial Day

At a party on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rohl of Harbor City announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Louise, to Thomas L. Crawshaw, son of Mrs. George Nelson of Compton and the late Monroe Crawshaw.

Miss Rohl is a graduate of Narbonne High School and is attending Harbor College. She is also a member of Lomita Job's Daughters, Bethel 137.

Her fiancé is employed at Minneapolis-Honeywell in Gardena and is attending Compton College.

The wedding is scheduled for June 29, 1963.

Fish Fry Friday At Nativity Hall

A fish fry will be served tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 7, at the Nativity Annex, corner of Arlington and Engracia, from 5 to 8 p.m. The organizations within the parish will cooperate in the preparation and serving of this dinner which is to be a regular monthly event.

Everyone is invited to attend, with special prices for children, with a family rate to enable large families to attend.

Proceeds of the event will go to the building fund.

Las Madrecitas Benefit

Gala "Evergreen Ball" At PV Country Club

Pinatas, strolling mariachis, gold sprayed sombreros and gay centerpieces will add South-of-the-Border touch to Las Madrecitas annual "Evergreen Ball" on Dec. 15 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The club will be transformed into an old hacienda at holiday time. Upon entering the foyer, guests will find themselves under a gaily striped orange, yellow, and green canopy. Strolling mariachis will fill the air with Latin strains. The dining room tables will take on a holiday look with traditional evergreens, glittering gold sombreros and gay ceramic centerpieces. A large turquoise dove will sway from the ceiling in the main ballroom. In keeping with tradition, evergreens will bank the ballroom and dining room. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will precede the elaborate dinner which chef Nick has prepared. Rotisserie of beef will be featured with bountiful accompani-

ments. The strolling players will play for the enjoyment of the guests during the cocktail and dinner hours, while Les Tronsier and his orchestra will provide the after-dinner dance music.

Mmes. George C. Lewis and Helene Watts head the hard working committee. Mrs. William Willins is in charge of decorations. Assisting are the Mmes. James R. Kaplan, Robert Friedson, David Sanders, Glenn Kleinhesselink, Bruce K. Swauger and Wyman G. Reynolds.

All proceeds from this highly anticipated social event go to the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

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LAST MINUTE TOUCHES . . . Putting the final touches on a Christmas tree in readiness for the Annual Yule Parlor Parade and Christmas tea are these members of the Neighborhood Church, from left, Mmes. James Dunn, Lewis M. Andrews and Carl Hoffman. Four Palos Verdes homes will be festively decorated in the holiday motif and opened for the tour Friday and Saturday. At the church, following the tour, there will be a Christmas tea and a Yule Shoppe filled with items suitable for holiday giving.

Home for the Holidays Theme

Annual Yule Parlor Parade On Dec. 7-8

Sixth annual Yule Parlor Parade, which officially opens the holiday season on the peninsula, will be held tomorrow and Saturday, under the auspices of the Women's Fellowship of the Neighborhood Church. Hours on both days are noon until 5 p.m. The tour includes four lovely homes, which will be professionally decorated in keeping with the theme "Home for the Holidays." After the tour, guests will gather in the social hall at the Church for a Christmas tea. At the church, a Yule Shoppe will be opened, filled with holiday candles and glitter offered for sale.

Homes opened for the tour this year are those of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Graham, 3849 Paseo del Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Sinar, 517 Via Almar; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Tallman, 1821 Via Visalia; and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald N. Blaize, 1424 Granvia Altamira.

"Christmas Eve" will highlight the decorating of the Graham home, Heidi's Floral Shoppe in Rolling Hills Plaza

will create the floral decorations for this home.

"Christmas Wassail" is the theme to be carried out at the Sinar residence. Flowers by Marvin of Lomita is decorating this house for the parade.

The Spanish-type Tallman home, high on the hills overlooking the ocean, will be the setting for the "Christmas Dinner" and the four-year-old contemporary Spanish home of Reginald Blaize will be beautifully decorated for the "Christmas Buffet." The Jensen-Fischer Co., whose merchandise is sold in many

leading department stores and shops across the nation, is in charge of decorating both of these homes.

Mrs. C. T. Hoffman is chairman and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, co-chairman of this year's Yule Parlor Parade.

Mrs. George Gibbs, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Knight, are handling the ticket sales. Fancy aprons, suitable for gift-giving, will be on sale under the direction of Mrs. Donald Armstrong and Mrs. E. L. James. Mrs. G. S. Gayton and Mrs. L. E. Burns are in charge of the bake sale (Continued on Page 18)



SOUTH-OF-THE-BORDER DECOR . . . A glittered burro, held by Mrs. James Kaplan, left, and Mrs. Arnold Martin, will add to the Mexican Christmas theme to be used at the annual "Evergreen Ball" on Dec. 15. This gala social event is a Las Madrecitas benefit, with proceeds going to the pediatric ward at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.



YULETIDE PARTY TIME . . . Torrance Lioness Club members will honor their husbands at their annual Christmas party Dec. 15. Cocktails will be served at the Newell Larson home and the group will proceed to the Sam Van Wagner home, 1747 Greenwood Ave. for the Christmas dinner and party. Planning decorations are from left, Mmes. A. B. McTee, Cecil Powell, Sam Van Wagner and John Ritchie. Mrs. Mott Farrell is chairman of the party committee.